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Policy Statement:

An Applicant to the registration class of School Psychologist within the Designated Health Profession of Psychology (an “Applicant”) must pass the following examinations:

1. Written Jurisprudence Examination (WJE)
2. Praxis – School Psychologist
3. Readiness for Practice Examination (RPE)

1. Policy Rationale and Purpose:

This policy is necessary to implement the bylaw requirements specific to examinations for this registration class.

2. Policy Scope:

This policy applies to Applicants to the Designated Health Profession of Psychology in the registration class of School Psychologist.

3. Legal Authority:

- *Health Professions Act*
- Psychologists Regulation
- CHCPBC Bylaws, Schedule 7, 5.1.4, 5.1.5 and 5.1.6

4. Key Partnerships:

N/A

5. Definitions:

N/A



6. Process Check:

- Board Policy Framework
- Safe Spaces Playbook
- Other:

7. Resources/References:

N/A

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Appendices

Appendix A

Written Jurisprudence Examination (WJE)

Content

The WJE comprises 50 multiple-choice questions that assess an Applicant's understanding and knowledge of:

1. Professional conduct and ethical principles, and
2. Legislative provisions relevant to the practice of Psychology in British Columbia.

Some questions are oriented toward the School Psychology practice context and use School Psychology practice examples where appropriate. Other questions test legislative knowledge more generally.

Resource: Summary of Legislation Affecting Psychology Practice in B.C.

Administration

The examination is administered online, and an Applicant has two hours to complete it.

Applying for the examination

Fees associated with examinations are set out in Schedule 1, 6.0 of the CHCPBC Bylaws.

Each Applicant must complete and submit the WJE Request Form on the College website. Once the College is in receipt of the request form and payment, the Applicant will be sent an email with log-in details and further instructions.

Results

Applicants will receive written notification regarding their performance on the examination. The passing score is 40/50.

An Applicant may write the examination up to three times.



Appendix B

Praxis – School Psychologist

Content

The Praxis examination is designed for Applicants to the registration class of School Psychologist who will work in educational settings. It assumes that candidates have had some form of supervised practicum or internship experience.

Applying for the examination

More information about this examination and how to register for it can be found on the [Educational Testing Service \(ETS\) website](#).

Results

Once the examination has been completed, an official score report must be sent directly to the College from ETS. Applicants must select the College as one of their score recipients.

For version 5403 of the exam, the passing score is 155.



Appendix C

Readiness for Practice Examination (RPE)

Content

The content of the RPE includes:

- Description of the practice of Psychology and preparation for same
- Responding to matters that fall outside Applicant's area of practice
- Mandate of the College and understanding of the legislation in relation to that role
- Informed consent
- Confidentiality
- Release of information as it pertains to the clinical record
- Responsibilities of a regulated professional and transitioning to becoming a Registrant
- Dealing with conflict between the Code of Conduct and work expectations
- Identification of personal problems as a component of professional practice
- Dual relationships/professional boundaries

Administration

The RPE is a closed-book written examination. An Applicant has a maximum of three hours to complete it.

Applying for the examination

Fees associated with examinations are set out in Schedule 1, 6.0 of the CHCPBC Bylaws.

When an Applicant becomes eligible for the examination, instructions and other information about the examination process will be provided.

An Applicant may take the examination twice in any application cycle.